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TACHDJIAN et al.) Confirmation No.: 1476
Application No.: 10/827,111) Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: April 19, 2004) Examiner: Unassigned
FOR: "SUBSTITUTED DIHYDRONAPHTHALENE AND ISOCHROMAN COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC DISORDERS, CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES")))

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October 29, 2004

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- 1. Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (10 pages);
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages);
- 3. Request for Two Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
- 4. Authorization to Treat Reply Requiring Extension of Time As Incorporating Petition For Extension of Time (2 pages);

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5. Payment in the amount of \$1,914.00 (\$130.00 – Declaration surcharge; \$420.00 – Request for Extension of Time; and \$1,364.00 – Basic filing fee and additional claim fees) is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. However the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amount due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$594 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1494 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$594
 - \$594 for 33 total claims over 20.

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